NURS 1425 The main elements of a paragraph are the following

> Topic sentence (often at the beginning)

> Developers

> Terminator

The topic sentence may be placed anywhere in the paragraph though it often comes at the beginning. A terminator may not be necessary; the reader should be able to form it own conclusion -

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